



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HORIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 09/917,662

Filed: July 31, 2000

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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) Examiner: Crepeau
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) Art Unit: 1746
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 14501
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of May 11, 2004, initially set to expire August 11, 2004, be extended three months up to and including November 11, 2004. The requisite \$980.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

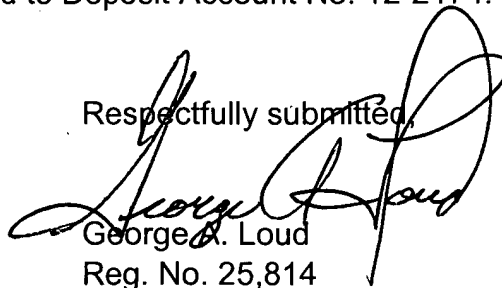
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,


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